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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D.
Application No.: 10/010,154) : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 10, 2001) : Confirmation No. 2545
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING) :
OR IMPROVING AGENT) : October 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for two month Extension of Time and Amendment on September 17, 2007, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007. A depository account payment of \$600.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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